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## **Former NASA Employee Sentenced**

On October 8, 1999, Joyce A. Green, a former bookkeeper for the NASA Wallops Flight Facility Wallops Employee Morale Association (WEMA), Wallops Island, Virginia, was sentenced in the United States District Court, Norfolk, Virginia, on one count of Theft of Government Property (a violation of Title 18 U.S.C., Section 641). Green was sentenced to five years probation, four months of home confinement with electronic monitoring, ordered to pay restitution to WEMA in the amount of \$17,166.60, and assessed \$100 special assessment fee (court costs).

On May 24, 1999, Green pled guilty to one count of Theft of Government Property before Judge Rebecca Smith of the U.S. District Court, Norfolk, Virginia. In pleading guilty, Green admitted to embezzling approximately \$17,700 from WEMA. Green was formerly employed as the association's bookkeeper.

This investigation was conducted by Special Agents from the NASA Office of Inspector General, Office of Criminal Investigations. The prosecution was handled by Special Assistant United States Attorney Jack Leer, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia, (757) 441-6331.

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